

House Resolution No. 272

Whereas, staffed by an exceptional group of workers and administrators, the Missouri Department of Corrections issues annual Lifesaver Awards to those employees who have exceeded their regular duties at great personal risk to help prevent a life-threatening situation; and

Whereas, Corrections Supervisor I Steven F. Perkins has been selected as a valued Lifesaver who will be presented his Award on March 5, 2002, at the Farmington Correctional Center, where he works; and

Whereas, on June 2, 2001, CS I Perkins contacted the Farmington Police Department to give them the telephone number of a woman who had called the Correctional Center to speak with her incarcerated husband, stated that she was depressed and had taken a number of pills, and appeared to have small children with her in the house; and

Whereas, noting that the woman's speech was increasingly slurred, CS I Perkins recognized the gravity of the situation; and

Whereas, thanks in large measure to the quick actions of twenty-five-year veteran CS I Perkins, the Farmington Police Department was able to intervene in the situation and get the woman to a much-needed medical facility for treatment; and

Whereas, CS I Perkins graduated from Moberly High School, attended Moberly Area College, completed the 120-hour Law Enforcement Certification, and earned an exceptional reputation for his activities as a Masonic Lodge Commander and as a Knight Templar with York Rite; and

Whereas, CS I Perkins is the beloved husband of Carol and the father of Chris and Lindsay:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary presence of mind and admirable willingness to go beyond the call of duty demonstrated by CSI Steven Perkins of the Farmington Correctional Center and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes upon his receipt of a well-deserved Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to recognize the successful lifesaving efforts of Corrections Supervisor I Steven F. Perkins.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Burcham
District No. 106

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 272, adopted February 11, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

